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ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Crews struggle to keep up with snow

By Jamie S. Baker
Editor

When the flakes start falling, Barry Marksberry's day starts early. Last week, his day began at 4:30 a.m. on Monday when Grant County was blanketed in winter white. Marksberry's day (and night) didn't end until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

"It was a long 36 hours," he said, as he prepared to make another swipe on his route, which includes Cynthiana Street, KY 36 and side roads such as Hightower Tebelman, Dark Region and Ashbrook.

"And we will be here a long time today," he said, on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Marksberry said that despite the public's belief that their roads had not been plowed as soon as the snow started to pile up, the county's road crews had been out working to clear a path, but the continued snowfall and blowing and drifting snow made it seem as if the roads had not been plowed and treated.

"People just don't realize that we just don't sit in the trucks and drive around," Marksberry said. "There's more to it than that, especially when you've been out for 36 hours."

When the heavy snow began, Marksberry said he was able to go over the roads once before he took a break. He plowed and treated them again and then rested at the county road barn on Hopperton Lane in Dry Ridge before going back over them a third time.

He said it takes him about eight hours to completely run his route.

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Barry Marksberry, an employee with the Grant County Road Department, checks the level of salt/sand/cinders in his truck during last week's heavy snow. Right, this is the view from Marksberry's windshield. Photos by Jamie S. Baker



Smoking ban passes House, faces uncertain future in Senate

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Despite narrowly passing the House, a proposed statewide smoking ban could go up up in smoke in the Senate.

The Senate moved House Bill 145, known as the Smoke-Free Kentucky bill, last week to the Veterans, Military and Public Protection Committee.

Senate Majority Floor Leader Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, has said he does not believe there is much sentiment to pass the bill in his chamber.

"I'm opposed to a statewide smoking ban," Thayer said. "It's more 'big government' meddling

in privately-owned businesses, and is best handled at the local level."

The bill cleared its first hurdle Feb. 13 when it passed 51-46 in the House.

HB 145 would ban smoking and the use of e-cigarettes both indoors or within 15 feet of public places and workplaces statewide.

Rep. Susan Westrom, D-Lexington, primary sponsor of the bill said 950 people die each year in Kentucky from illnesses caused by second-hand smoke.

HB 145 would create a fine (with no court costs) of \$25 for individuals and \$50 for each business violating the proposed



ban.

Private clubs, facilities that do tobacco marketing research and cigar bars and tobacconists that can prove their tobacco sales are at least 10 percent of their gross annual sales would be exempt.

Private residences would be

unaffected by the proposal except in areas used for paid lodging, childcare, adult care or health care.

Any location where smoking or use of e-cigarettes is prohibited would have to be clearly marked with a no smoking sign at each entrance.

The bill as amended also clarifies that HB 145 would not repeal existing local ordinances or regulations that restrict smoking, and would not prevent localities from passing more restrictive rules.

Two days before the bill passed the House, hundreds rallied in Frankfort supporting Smoke Free Kentucky Day at the Capitol.

The flyer released by the Northern Kentucky Health Department and Tobacco-Free Northern Kentucky states that six in 10 Grant County voters favor smoke-free environments, according to an August 2014 survey.

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Library health fair set for March 5

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

From a relaxing massage to seeing the inside of your ear on a screen, the Grant County Public Library will be filled March 5 with free screenings and services.

The annual health fair is set from 1 to 5 p.m. at the library.

"The health fair is important for

adults as it is one of the few opportunities for the public to meet and visit several health service agencies in one place in addition to receiving the free screenings offered that day," said Wynita Worley, public services librarian. "Where else can you get a cardio screening, an ear screening and free vaccines in one place without making separate appointments?"

The St. Elizabeth Cardio van will be

back to do free carotid artery screenings for women.

Women must call 859-301-9355 to make a screening appointment ahead of time.

"Heart disease symptoms are so different in women than men that their symptoms are often missed or misdiagnosed in an emergency situation," Worley said.

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WHAT'S UP?

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 137 - Meetings held at 7 p.m. every third Thursday each month. For members only. For more information, call 859-823-0129.

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon. Wednesdays. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Susam Nimersheim. Membership - Rick Skinner. For meeting location, call 859-824-6351.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Festival Committee - Noon. Feb. 27. Williamstown City Building. Anyone willing to volunteer time and ideas is welcome. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) or Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner for more information.

Odd Fellows - 7:30 p.m. March 2. Jonesville Store. This fraternal organization works much like the Masons. They promote eye care, own the Jonesville Cemetery and support a youth pilgrimage to the United Nations.

Champions for a Drug Free Grant County - 9 a.m. March 2. Grant County Extension Office, Williamstown. Open to anyone interested in addressing issues of alcohol and drug abuse and violence in the community. Call Wanda Hammons at 859-393-8850 for more information.

Corinth Women's Club - 6 p.m. March 3. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Grant County Friends of the Shelter - 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. March 4 at LaRosa's in Dry Ridge. You must bring a copy of the flyer with you in order for the shelter to receive credit from your purchase.



Celebrity Waiter Night - 6 to 9 p.m. March 6. Edwardo's in Crittenden. Featuring CSM (Ret.) Duffee Senior Army Instructor, 1SG (Ret.) Eynon Army Instructor and 1SG (Ret.) Pritchett Army Instructor. All tips go to JROTC Boosters.

Corinth Writers Group - 6 to 8 p.m. Every Tuesday. Allens Country Store in Corinth. All writers of any genre and ability. For more information, contact Bill McCann at 859-940-9510.

Jam Session - 6 to 8 p.m. Every Thursday. Allens Country Store in Corinth. Musicians of all abilities. Contact Linda Allen at 859-824-5370.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required. For more information, call 859-824-0011.

Northern Kentucky Community Action - will assist you signing up for health insurance. Kynectors are available Monday through Friday at the local NKCAC Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 859-581-6607.



DO YOU WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN? - Keagan Hagedorn, age 3, built his first snowman. The snowman's mouth and eyes are made of black zip ties. He is the son of Emily and Nathan Hagedorn. Photo submitted

GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit www.grantged.com.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Yoga for Grant County - 4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Grant County Martial Arts. 1-75 Outlet Mall. 5 p.m., Power Yoga. Classes by appointment only. 3:30 p.m., free intro to yoga the first Monday of each month. Call 859-824-7586, e-mail angelssandbox@yahoo.com or follow Yoga for Grant County of Facebook.

Dry Ridge Dance - 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Cathy Smith at 496-0172. The lessons take place inside Grant County Martial Arts.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Space is limited. For more information or to register call 859-428-YOGA (9642) or email at youniqueinnergyyoga@fuse.net.

Martial Arts - 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Traditional Shao-lin Do Kung Fu. 5 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. (6 and up, beginner to intermediate class); 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays (advanced class). 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Tai Chi (all levels). Call 859-824-GCMA (4262) or follow us on Facebook.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

FARMERS' MARKET

Grant County Farmers Market - 7 p.m. Feb. 26. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. For more information, call Chris at 824-3355 at the Grant County Extension Office.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a food distribution day on March 19 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call 859-823-0286.

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. For more information, call 859-823-1303.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Dry Ridge City Council - 6 p.m. March 2. 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge.

Williamstown City Council - 7 p.m. March 2. 400 N. Main, Williamstown.

Grant County Fiscal Court - 7 p.m. March 2. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

Crittenden City Council - 7 p.m. March 3. 117 S. Main, Crittenden.

Grant County Solid Waste (109) Board - 7:30 a.m. Feb. 28. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager Joan Commman: Feb. 26 - 10 a.m. Bridge Club, open activities; Feb. 27 - manipulation; March 2 - 10 a.m. chair exercises, open activities; March 3 - 10 a.m. Bridge Club, 10:30 a.m. Advisory Council, cards; March 4 - Day trip to Jungle Jims, Golden Corral. Depart at 9:15 a.m.

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Williamstown Middle School SBDM - 5:30 p.m. March. 3 in the library.

Williamstown High School SBDM - 5:30 p.m. March. 3 in the library.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Journey Through Grief - 10:30 a.m. March. 16. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM:

Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Story Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.



Health Fair - 1 to 5 p.m. March 5. Free carotid artery screening for women, free video otoscopy ear screenings, free Tdap vaccines, free BMI screenings with height and weight measurements and more.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583.



Where In The World Is The Grant County News?



Pack the Grant County News, snap a photo and send to gcneditorial@grantky.com

Grant County Relay For Life fundraising events

The Grant County Relay For Life season is getting underway and it's not too early to think about forming a team for the 2015 event.

The relay for life is an annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Teams of eight to 15 members from various businesses, organizations and families raise money and agree to walk and participate in the night of fun, fellowship and remembrance of those battling cancer and those lost to cancer.

This year's Relay For Life is planned for Friday, May 15 at Grant County Park. It will kick off with a survivor dinner for all local cancer survivors at 6 p.m. followed by opening ceremonies at 7 p.m.

For the 2015 Relay For Life, the event is changing from a 12-hour event to a six-hour event. There will be activities, games and contests from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. on May 16. Upcoming relay activities include:

- Team captain meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 30 at Forcht Bank (main

office) in Williamstown. Anyone interested in the event or forming a team should attend.

- Cooking For A Cure - Friday, March 13, Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. The Grant County News and Grant County Extension Office team up to offer taste testing, cooking demonstrations, goody bags and prizes. Cost is \$5 per person. Registration begins at 6 p.m. with program starting at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the relay.

- The Dry Ridge Fire Department Relay for Life team will host a Scrap for a Cure from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 7 at the Grant County Extension Office in Williamstown. The cost is \$40 for breakfast, lunch, dinner and drink. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the day. All proceeds benefit the Grant County Relay for Life. Deadline to register is Feb. 28. All checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society. Payments should be mailed to: Diana Morgan, 140 Hunters Trail, Dry Ridge, KY 41035.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In the last article of this series meet Theodore “Bud” Lewis and wife Hattie Route Lewis.

Bud was born Aug. 3, 1900 in Williamstown and was the son of Charles and Mary Elizabeth Penny Lewis.

He was a cousin to Della Lewis Jones who also lived in Williamstown. Lewis married Hattie Mae Route of Crittenden on July 2, 1926 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Hattie was the daughter of Bridge and Stella Sleet Route.

She was born Oct. 12, 1902 in Crittenden and died on Feb. 5, 1955 at her home in Williamstown. When their wedding announcement was made in the Grant County News they were described as “colored people of the best class”.

He worked at Bennett’s Lumber Company in Williamstown where, he was hit in the head with a wooden plank in a freak accident. His injuries were not serious but he was confined to bed. (The Grant County News, October 25, 1929, pg. 1, col. 6).

Hattie was a cook and housekeeper for J. B. Miller. According to Della Jones, she made great pull candy. At Christmas time, Glenna McComas O’Neil remembers seeing the bed in one of the back bedrooms in the Miller home totally covered with candy. Hattie would always let Glenna have a piece or two of her famous candy. Hattie also worked at the Hotel Donald in Williamstown.

Lewis was one of the first Black men to serve as a juror on the U.S. District Federal Court, in Covington. Charles Finnell of Crittenden was the other. (The Grant County News, April 8, 1940).

Bud and Hattie moved to a new home on Court Street in Williamstown in July 1944. Court Street was located directly behind the west side of Main Street and ran behind the court house.

Tragedy struck the Lewis family in 1955. “Hattie Mae Lewis, colored, well known in Williamstown,



Theodore “Bud” Lewis worked at Bennett’s Lumber Company in Williamstown. He was married to Hattie Route Lewis, who was a cook and housekeeper for J.B. Miller.

passed away in her sleep at her residence Saturday, Feb. 5.

She was 52 years of age and a native of the county. During an illness of three years she suffered several paralytic strokes which kept her confined to her bed and wheel chair. The deceased is survived by husband, Theodore “Bud” Lewis, and a 15-year-old-son, Anthony B. Lewis, student at Lincoln Ridge Institute. (Obituary found in the home of Della Jones)

Shortly after Hattie’s death, Zadah Thompson published the following: “A Tribute to a Friend - I believe that if Mrs. Hattie Mae Lewis could have spoken before answering her call, she would have quoted 2 Timothy 4:7, ‘I have fought a good fight, I have

finished my course, I have kept the faith”.

Hattie did fight a good fight through a lengthy illness - as long as she was able to smile, she would do so and say, ‘I feel pretty good.’ She finished her course and didn’t give up until the end. She was a good and loving mother, wishing and planning the best for her son.

She was active in church work, always attending our special meetings at Dry Ridge. When she became unable to attend, she would send her donation and her son.

She was active in all school activities - never did she say, ‘No’ when called upon. Always doing her part and more to make the school second to none. She called upon a member of the

board of education and asked for electric lights to be put in our school, but due to failing health, she was unable to carry out that project.

The school has lost a faithful and loyal patron; the county has lost an outstanding citizen; the churches have lost a good worker. Submitted by Z.G. Thompson” (Article found in the home of Della Jones)

Five months later, tragedy once again struck the Lewis home. “Theodore (Bud) Lewis, 54 years of age, was found dead at 4:30 Tuesday morning lying beside the Southern Railroad track by James Brown, who was on his way to take a bus to Cincinnati where he is employed. Found on the dead man’s person was his billfold containing \$18, a

February is Black History Month. Each week the Grant County News will feature a photo and story about an African American who lived in Grant County. Information and photos provided by Connie Taylor, a local historian.

pocket watch, wrist watch and a flash light.

County Attorney Lee Lanter said Wednesday afternoon that a court of inquiry was held Tuesday night and that witnesses who admitted having been with Lewis prior to midnight on the night before he was found dead told conflicting stories. He said one witness, a white woman, said that she, in company with Lewis and a white man, went to a drive-in theater in Georgetown and that the man told the officials who were conducting the inquiry that they all went to Falmouth. Several witnesses were called before the grand jury and more will be called today.

Coroner Claud Neal and Sheriff Julian Forcee took the remains of Lewis to Covington Wednesday for an autopsy after public sentiment became aroused (it was felt within the colored community that Lewis had been pushed or put on the railroad tracks as punishment because of his friendly relationships with white people)

They returned about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with a report of the physician, Dr. Ritterhoff (initials not given). The report follows

‘In my opinion Theodore Lewis died as the result of severe trauma. The trauma was produced by a massive generalized force with transmission to the internal organs and skeleton. Dr. Ritterhoff.’ The report showed that Lewis sustained broken ribs on both sides, right elbow injury, severe skin lacerations, rupture of liver, spleen and right kidney and chest wall injuries. The death was ruled accidental by Coroner Neal. The colored community never believed the death was “accidental”.

The deceased had been employed by J.W. Bennett

of Williamstown Lumber and Hardware Company for the past thirty years.

He is survived by a sister, Etta Jackson of Newport and a foster son, Tony Lewis. He was the husband of the late Hattie Mae Lewis, whose death occurred in February”. (Article found in the home of Della Jones)

Lewis and Hattie had one child, whom they adopted sometime between April 2, 1940 and Sept. 2, 1940. His name was Anthony (Tony) Bridges Lewis and he was known in the community as “Red” because of his red hair.

He was born on April 30, 1939 in Dry Ridge and died Jan. 2, 2009 at St. Luke Hospital in Ft. Thomas. In September 1955, after both his parents died, Tony nominated Ben F. Kinman to be his guardian. Kinman was approved and gave a \$5,000 bond. He was a white man.

Lewis was an accomplished pianist and in 1948 received a medal when he played a number of piano selections for Mary McClure O’Hara of Los Angeles. He was a pupil of C.R. Atkins.

Lewis attended Kentucky State College in Frankfort after graduating from Lincoln Ridge School in 1958. He married Eunice Lee in 1961. Eunice was the daughter of Ralph Lee and Mattie Teagle.

They were married for 48 years at the time of Tony’s death. He worked for Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company for 21 years until he retired in 1998.

He attended Barnes Temple A.M.E. Church in Elsmere, where he was a Steward, Trustee and a member of the Nehemiah Nation. He was also a member of the Ira Lodge #37 in Covington, Kentucky for 28 years.

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\$289,900-33 acres w/great development potential. 1 1/2 mi. from Ky. Speedway & 2 1/2 mi. from I-71 & Ohio River

\$249,900-Aprx. 115 ac. of great recreational prop., stocked lake, 2 ponds, road frontage, great homesites, nice woods w/limber, ATV trails, 2 barns, city water avail. May divide/more land avail.
\$249,900-Beautiful 74.8 ac. w/stocked fishing lake w/sheller, 1 bdrm. cottage w/kitchen & city water, 30’x40’ pole barn w/12’x30’ addition, c.c. floor, elec. & city water. Prop. has ATV trails, tower tree stands, woods & pond. Aprx. 1 mile of rd. frontage w/multiple home sites. Prop. is ready to enjoy the outdoors.
\$163,900-EAGLE CREEK-Aprx. 60 ac. with nice bottoms & woods, also a lot of frontage on Eagle Creek, Scott Co.
\$113,900-Aprx. 47 ac. with 2 stocked lakes, great homesites, woods, rd. frontage, city water avail.
\$112,900-Aprx. 45 ac. w/good homesite, barn w/equipment shed, driveway, elec., city water, more land avail. Scott Co.
Development Potential \$99,900-Aprx. 29 wooded acres, just outside Corinth city limits, city water avail., city sewer is near prop., good homesites, older barn. Owner Agent.
\$99,900-Aprx. 30 ac. lg. amount of creek frontage, bottom land, city water avail. Scott Co.
REDUCED \$89,900-48.14 surveyed wooded acres, great for hunting or recreational use, homesite, city water avail.
\$73,900-45.7 surveyed wooded acres, good homesite, sm. creek, great hunting, city water avail.
OWNER FINANCING-Tracts from 30 ac. up to 137.3 fenced ac. Tracts starting at \$69,900 & up. Property is great for livestock, hunting and recreational.
\$69,900-20 wooded ac. (more land avail.) w/great homesite, city water, great hunting, small creek.
\$69,900-Aprx. 11 ac., 1 mile from I-75, great homesite, city water, utilities, good home sites, aprx. 1 mile from I-75.
\$63,000-Aprx. 19 partially wooded acres, good home sites, old house (cabin), barn, pond, gravel drive, city water avail., just minutes from I-75.
\$49,900-Aprx. 9 ac., 1 mile from I-75, great homesite, city water, owner/agent/broker.
\$39,900-Camping/Fishing/Recreational 7.59 ac. surrounded by creeks, w/lots of frontage on Eagle Creek, city water avail. Hwy. 22.
\$39,900-Aprx. 10 ac. w/great homesite, woods and pasture, partial new fence, city water, Williamstown.
\$35,900-10 wooded ac. (more land avail.) w/great homesite, city water, great hunting.
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“Don't knock the weather; nine--tenths of the people couldn't start a good conversation if it didn't change once in a while.” - Kin Hubbard

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Winter woes - enough already!

I know why we got dumped on last week. As much as I hate to admit it, it's probably my fault.

I was cleaning my house last Saturday when I realized that I still had a Christmas decorations hanging on the wall.

Peering at me from my kitchen wall, smiling with a crooked grin were three of the cutest snowmen you've ever seen. The message above their smiling little cherub faces was simple – “Let it snow.”

I don't know about you but I've had enough snow for this winter. Granted I realize it wasn't as bad as last winter, but after shoveling the walk at the News office for the umpteenth time, I'm kind of over the snow this year.

The first snow last week wasn't too bad because it was dry. So dry, in fact, you couldn't even build a snowman out of it because it didn't stick together. Shoveling that kind of snow isn't bad. I actually had the News' walk cleaned off in about 20 minutes.

The three-quarter inch sheet of ice that ended up under the last snowfall over the weekend was a different story. It took me almost two hours to get the walk at the News office cleaned off.

There was a lot of huffing and puffing and even a few not-so-nice thoughts as I took a scoop shovel and



Jamie S.
BAKER

Editor/Publisher

chipped away at the ice.

At one point, I felt like I was one of those ice fishermen from the Arctic as I tried to chip away the ice layer. I'm sure the passing motorist who saw me fall on my butt got a laugh.

I decided I could cry but it was just as easy to laugh so I lay there and laughed at my silly self.

I wasn't laughing, however, later as I got stuck in my four-wheel drive vehicle trying to help a friend who slid off their driveway into a tree.

Thankfully, after some shoveling, groveling, praying and gritting my teeth, my vehicle unstuck itself and I didn't even need my wrecker driver's help.

That is one thing I noticed during the last week, many drivers with trucks or four-wheel drive vehicles think they are racecar drivers. Maybe it's because the Daytona 500 was looming, but I saw some motorists doing some stupid stuff last week.

On Monday, Taft Highway in Dry Ridge was as worse as I've ever seen it. As I turned off Dry Ridge-Mt. Zion Road, Taft High-

way was deserted. It had such a layer of packed snow on it that it reminded me of a skating rink.

I was taking my time and even with my four-wheel drive engaged, I was moving slow, and apparently other drivers thought it too slow.

One man in a little white sedan passed me like he was on the Autobahn. Another guy in a truck pulling a trailer roared around me like he was on fire to get somewhere.

Yet another pick up truck passed me and fishtailed to straighten his truck and get back into his lane also in a hurry to get somewhere.

We all do dumb things sometimes. That's a part of being human, but some things are just stupid and I know – you can't fix stupid.

I got a first hand look at what county road employees face when trying to keep the roads clear in winter when I went out riding with Barry Marksberry, a county employee as he operated a plow and salt spreader.

He let me ride along on his route in Williamstown. As we moved slowly down a snow covered one-lane road, a man on a four-wheeler with a small child hanging on the back came roaring at us in the middle of the road. The man quickly ran up into the grass to avoid the big scraper blade.

On another road, a man in a pickup came racing around a curve only to encounter the giant metal blade glaring at him. He yanked the wheel and stomped the brakes to come to a halt before plowing into us.

Barry told me that the biggest problem in clean-

ing the roads is people who park their cars on the side of the road, smack dab in the middle of where a plow needs to be.

Another problem spot is cul-de-sacs where people park and then the salt trucks/plows can't turn around or get through to plow.

Grant County is home to some pretty narrow, winding country roads that can become almost impassable even in a light snow, forget about eight inches or more.

I hate when the TV and radio folks from larger cities make fun of Grant County because we got a little snow and can't have school.

I'd invite them to come out and see what our roads look like before dissing us.

I know the county, city and state road crews worked long hours and tried hard to stay ahead of the winter storm, but with the amount of snow and the fact that it was blowing and drifting, that became an impossible task.

I believe they did the best they could under the circumstances.

I do like snow. I think it's pretty and blankets our county's hillsides in a near Norman Rockwell like painting, but I'm over it for this year.

I'm ready for a warm spring breeze.

There's one thing about Kentucky weather, if you don't like it, just spend the night because it'll change the next day.

(Jamie S. Baker is editor/publisher of the Grant County News. She can be reached at 859-824-3343 or at jbakernantz@grantky.com.)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS

U.S.-Cuba talks are good thing

I was pleased to hear the United States opened up talks with Cuba and there could be a U.S. Embassy established in Havana.

We missed the opportunity to lift the embargo at the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1990.

Later is better than never.

We have normalized relations with Communist Vietnam for 18 years now.

I am a veteran but believe Cuba is overdue.

Garry Conrad
Dry Ridge

Say no to local option sales tax

Memo to Republican House Leader Jeff Hoover and any of his cohorts intending to promote the local-option tax proposal in this year's legislative session in Frankfort: The voters of Kentucky never sent them to Frankfort to work with the Democrats and Chamber of Commerce to devise ways to further plunder the taxpayers.

Furthermore, most of

these hypocritical leaders believe so strongly in “local rule” that they cannot wait to enact a statewide smoking ban, over the objections of county and city governments.

I am sure the good citizens of our commonwealth will be praying that our winter is so cold and prolonged these next few months that Hoover has to keep his hands in his own pockets the entire legislative session.

Bernie Kunkel
Walton

Kiwanis auction was a success

The Williamstown Kiwanis' 19th Charity Auction was once again successful because of the tremendous community support from local businesses and individuals that donated items.

Those who purchased items at the auction helped Kiwanis raise over \$15,500 that will be used in many programs and projects during this present year.

Thanks to everyone for making this a successful event. The Kiwanis members are all volunteers,

many with other jobs and some of us retired.

Forgive us if you were not contacted for making a donation. Contact us now and we will make sure you are asked to participate next year when we celebrate our 20th auction and community event year. Kiwanis meetings and membership are open to anyone over 18 years of age.

Meetings are from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at El Rio Grande Restaurant in Dry Ridge.

Ken Stone
Dennis Stanley

Step down if you can't do job

As a resident and taxpayer of Grant County, I would like to know who or what gives a county judge-executive and three rookie magistrates the permission to double the county judge-executive's salary using the taxpayer's money, without some type of capable and formal oversight. By hiring Scott Kimmich as deputy judge-executive, this is basically what has been done.

Since Steve Wood is obviously not capable of doing the job he misled voters

into believing he could do--thus deceiving and pulling the wool over the eyes of those who voted from him--then like every other person in this country who is not qualified to hold a job, he should be fired and/or given the option of resigning.

No other employee in this country (not even a person with a specific disability which can easily be accommodated) is permitted themselves to just up and hire another person out of the company budget (in this case money from the hard-working citizens of Grant County) to do his job for him.

Fellow Grant Countians, this is asinine.

This smells of corruption and a deal set up ahead of time to me. I didn't vote for Steve Wood, thank goodness! And I want to thank Kim Brockhoff for having the guts to write a letter to the editor about this issue.

I think I know why Dick Austin has had his home phone disconnected, probably nearly half the county was calling him about this. Just who do you call about this? I also think Grant County really let Dick Austin down.

Cheryl D. Roland
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DOWN AND DIRTY

Snow, plants, deicing

We have been trudging about in shin deep snow for days now and the subzero temperatures have kept us on our toes as we try to keep livestock out of the wind and supplied with hay and water. Snow has an insulating effect which is particularly useful when we do have frigid temperatures. Ground level snow will actually protect the roots and crowns of perennial and woody plants but you may notice a little burn above the snow level when it comes to broadleaf evergreens. Snow offsets excessive transpiration (moisture loss through foliage) when it comes to broadleaf evergreens like holly, rhododendron, boxwood, magnolias and mahonia. We often see “winter burn” caused by desiccation on such plants if we have a cold blistery winter. A snow cover helps to prevent it.

Most plants grown in Kentuckiana can withstand below freezing temperatures; it is the desiccation caused by deicing agents that may be the real culprit for damage if not used properly. We don’t bother with deicing agents much anymore at the farm but many neighborhood road crews are keeping the roads safe using salt; so, as the winter season unfolds don’t forget about the effect that deicing agents may have on your plants.

If you use certain deicing agents you may encounter some ragged looking plants once the spring thaw begins. Common deicing agents come in several forms: sodium chloride (rock salt) is probably the hardest on plants; calcium chloride and potassium chloride, if used excessively, can leach into the soil at dangerous levels for plants but they will not cause the same foliar burn as rock salt. However, calcium and potassium chloride are preferable over rock salt by far.



Jeneen WICHE

Weekend Gardener

It used to be that plant lovers used fertilizer products such as ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate as deicing agents but these can be hard on your cement surfaces so surely there is a middle ground for all to be safe! Basically try to avoid using products that have sodium in them, which harms plants; and avoid ammonium based products if you are worried about your cement. Instead try fireplace ash or cheap kitty litter; they won’t melt the snow but they can provide reasonable traction on walkways without causing injury to plants.

Alternative methods to deicing

We do not have control beyond our own landscapes and while the salt brine used to keep our roads clear is fabulous do understand that it may cause desiccation and injury along our roadways and in parking lots. While the brine is a vast improvement over rock salt spread everywhere it may still spray or leach into soils once the big thaw begins. Salt spray damage is usually replaced by new foliage come spring but salt leached into the soil can have more injurious effects.

Salt-contaminated soils can damage plant roots, which means it cannot take up nutrients and moisture; contaminated soils can also make some minerals unavailable for absorption by plants (resulting in yellowing foliage due to chlorosis). The stress of it all can make trees more susceptible to things like cankers, rot and wilt diseases which would otherwise not affect a healthy tree. The more snowfall we have the better when it comes to salt contamination because the snowmelt will help wash much of the salt through the soil, beyond the root system. Early spring rains can do the rest.

Some plants are more tolerant of salt including many oak species and ornamental pears. Those that are intolerant include other favorites such as birch, sugar maple and beech so if you suspect salt stress for these species you may want to flush the salt from the area by watering once the ground thaws.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know anyone who is featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343.

If you’ve got an old photo, you’d like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

Feb. 24, 2000

Matthew Gabbert of Williamstown is a new member of the American Angus Association. The American Angus Association, with more than 33,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle register association in the world.

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Tiffany Vance has been named a Kentucky Wesleyan College Ambassador. Vance, the daughter of Kimberly Prokopchak of Williamstown and David Vance, is a freshman at KWC. She is a graduate of Williamstown High School.

25 Years

March 1, 1990

Trooper Albert Rich, of State Police Post 6 in Dry Ridge, has been promoted to sergeant. Rich, of Williamstown, entered the KSP Academy on July 10, 1983 and upon graduation was assigned to Morehead Post. Rich is the son of Bill and Wiese Rich of Williamstown.

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Bob Wallace of Grant County Drugs, presented to Eric Dawalt \$100 for being selected for the Straight “A” Honor Roll, \$50 to Kay Cee Baird for the most improved and \$50 to Christi Whalen for being selected for the “A-B” Honor Roll. All three are students at Grant County High School.

45 Years

Feb. 27, 1969

Miss Rhonda Maners of Williamstown, accepted an award from Earl Pfanstiel as Grant County winner of the 1969 soil conservation essay contest. She was one of 371 submitting essays to be judged this year.

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Rose Mary Mitts, a 17-year-old senior at Grant County High School was elected “Miss Grant County High School” and “most popular senior girl for 1969”. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitts of Sherman. She is varsity cheerleader, secretary of Kappa Club and a member of the pep club.

Ask Us

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County? If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer. Names will not be published, but a first name, phone number or e-mail address may help us clarify what type of information you are requesting. Send questions to: jbakernantz@grantky.com or at our website at www.grantky.com. They can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

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FAITH & VALUES

Pastor's Corner

Call to all prodigals!

Luke 15, also known as the Lost and Found section, begins with Jesus bravely sitting down to feast with a group of publicans and sinners. Despite the accusations of the Pharisees, Jesus still made sure that his time and attention was not hindered from the reason He came to the earth and be crucified.

With the publicans and sinners full attention he began to present to them a series of parables. Jesus begins by telling of a shepherd who had 100 sheep; however, at a point in time one of them went astray. With the heart of a shepherd Jesus presents the convicting question: "What man of you, having one hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?" Secondly, Jesus tells of a woman who had 10 pieces of silver, but at a moment in time lost one of those pieces and in frantic effort lights a candle and sweeps the house looking for that lost coin, and did not rest until she found it.

Lastly, Jesus portrays a vivid picture of the heart of God toward his lost people, as he tells the story of the prodigal son.

The parable begins with the son insisting that his Father prematurely gives him the inheritance that is rightfully his. The son is correct that the inheritance is his, so the Father so graciously deals out his portion. However, when

the son received his portion, he turns away from the Father, leaving his house, family, and everything he was brought up in. The prodigal ventures off into a far country to live life the way that he sees fit, and with the "I'll do what pleases me and makes me happy" mentality, he wastes his substance the Father had given him. To add insult to injury, a famine came into the land, and with nothing left to his name, the famine pushed him to be hired into a job cleaning out pig pens.

That lifestyle is definitely the low of lows, as the young man goes from having all the provisions of the Father's house, to indulging in a feast of leftover corn husks the pigs so graciously let him have, because no man would provide for him. It was at this pivotal moment, this low moment, the Bible says, "And when he came to himself, he said... I will arise and go to my father."

The prodigal looked around and realized how far "his way" had gotten him. He had been gone from the Father so long that he figured the Father would only accept him as one of the hired servants, instead of his son. When he arose to come back home, even when he was a great way off from the house, the Father ran to meet His son, and with a heart full of compassion he hugged and kissed His son. The prodigal acknowledged his sin, telling the Father of how unworthy he is to be called his own. But thanks be to God that the Father had the last say so, as He commands for the son to be dressed in the best apparel, and a ring to be placed on his hand, which confirmed his identity as a Son, and He welcomed the prodigal back home. I am in no small company as I declare that the coming of the Lord is drawing nearer with every moment.

Many do not want to hear that statement, but the signs of the times declare it far louder than I ever could. Time is the substance that cannot be wasted any longer, and once it is gone, no man can provide it.

The Father is waiting to receive all prodigals with open arms, to restore everything that was left behind and wasted. Everything that Father possesses is yours and He wants nothing but the best for you.

We are not called to be servants of the world, but we are called to be sons and daughters of God! Harvest Apostolic Church is praying for all prodigals in Grant County and beyond. Be encouraged Pastor, or Youth Pastor, because the greatest revival has not happened, neither should we be looking for it, but it is right now!

At the end of each parable Jesus tells of a great rejoicing because of the lost being found, and that is exactly what our churches are going to experience! Prodigals are coming home in Jesus name! Grant County: Be blessed of the Lord and highly favored of Him!

(Justin Lipscomb is the youth minister at Harvest Apostolic. He can be reached at Justinep420@gmail.com)

Contributors wanted

The Grant County News is looking for local pastors or youth ministers who would like to write a rotating column for the Religion page. Anyone interested should call 824-3343 to make an appointment to have a photo taken that will appear with the column.

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The Grant County News is looking for someone to provide stories/game coverage for Williamstown sports teams.

Correspondents are paid per story/per photo.

If interested send a resume or letter of inquiry to jbakernantz@grantky.com.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethany Baptist

• 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship service and 7 p.m. evening worship.

• Pastor - Donald Joe Kannady

• The church is located at 7770 Lawrenceville Road in Holbrook. For more information, call 859-391-5993.

Canby Tabernacle

• Pastor Belve Barger

- The church is located on Highway 330 West.

• Sunday services are 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m.

• Wednesday Bible study at 6 p.m.

Christ Community Assembly of God

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

• The Assembly of God church is located at 139 North Main Street in Williamstown. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

Corinth Christian

• Pastor-Quintin McNabb.

• Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

• Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; choir practice at 5:30 p.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

• Pastor Gary Gross

• Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. church service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 6:30 p.m.

• The church is located at 266 Keefer Road in Corinth.

Crittenden Baptist

• Sunday services - Small Groups/Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. youth and adults; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth at 6 p.m.

• Tuesdays - morning Bible study at 9 a.m., except first Tuesday of each month.

• Women on Missions at 10 a.m. first Tuesday of each month.

• Wednesdays - AWANA at 5:45 p.m.; youth at 6:30 p.m.; adult prayer and Bible Study at 7 p.m.

• March 1 - Financial Peace University classes begin at 2:30 p.m. Registration is required. For more information, call the church at 428-3122.

• To learn more about the church and services, visit www.crittendenbaptistky.com.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

• All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact the church at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.

• Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

• Sundays - Worship services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

• March 1 - Deacons will meet at 4:00 pm.

• March 1 - Children's choir (ages K-5th) will meet in the choir room at 5 p.m.

• March 1 through March 8 - Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

• March 3 - Lydia meets at 7 p.m.

• Wednesdays - Adult Bible study at noon and 6 p.m.

Dry Ridge Christian (Disciples of Christ)

• Feb. 28 - Band of Brothers Men's Ministry will meet at 9 a.m. Breakfast will be served as well as Bible study and ministry projects.

• Wednesdays - Recovery is Possible AA meeting at 10 a.m.

• Sunday - Early service (informal) at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship (traditional) at 10:45 a.m.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

• The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge.

• Sundays - Traditional worship at 11 a.m.

• For more information call the church at 859-824-5622 or visit the website at www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Family Worship Center

• March 1 - FWC hosts Peter Rahme of Peter Rahme Ministries

• March 11 - Special Wednesday Satur8 Service at 6:58 - praise, worship, communion, coffee and Chili! All other Wednesday evening services through March are cancelled.

• March 20 - Birds of a Feather: An FWC Connect Group for ladies

• March 28 - URGENCY Youth goes to Winter Jam

• Visit www.sermon.net/fwcgc to listen to pod-casts from previous services or visit the Facebook Fanpage at www.facebook.com/fwcgc.

First Love

• For counseling or mentoring, call 242-2670.

• Join us on Facebook at First Love Community fellowship for devotions, information of upcoming events and service times.

• Visit the website @ <http://www.firstloveky.org/> for service times, events, sermons and much more.

• Small group service at 6 p.m. on Sundays; studying the Walk of Repentance.

Grant County Prays

• March 10 - A group of women connecting with God, each other and the community meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn in Dry Ridge for prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

God's Community

• God's Community has moved to 205 Humes Ridge Road.

• Pastor - Landon Scott.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m.; SWAT Youth at 11:30 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Harvest Apostolic

• Service times are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

• The HAC Outreach is still collecting non-perishable food donations. The food will be distributed to families in need. Bring a food item to each service and bless those who are struggling.

• HAC is now open from 11 a.m. to noon for an hour of prayer.

Grassy Run Baptist

• Sundays - RA's and GA's meet at 6 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mason Baptist

• Pastor James Sears

• Service times are Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study and prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday young Bible warriors at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-824-0337.

• Mondays - Celebrate Recovery training meetings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

• Adult on Missions meetings are at 5 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month.

Mt. Olivet Christian

• Mt. Olivet is having services at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at Grant County High School in the auditorium. Children's Church, Wee Church and nursery services are still available.

• Wednesday Night Apps meet at 6 p.m. at the church. A light meal will be followed by Bible study.

• Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost." - Luke 19:10 (KJV)

Lenten Fish Fry

• St. Joseph Academy in Walton. Serving dates and times are 4:30 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 27, March 6, March 13, March 20 and March 27. For more information, call 859-485-6444.

• St. William Lenten Fish Fry - St. William Catholic Church in Williamstown. Serving dates and times are 5 to 8 p.m. Feb. 27, March 6, March 13 and March 20 and March 27. For more information or a carryout order, call 859-816-8646.

Mt. Zion Baptist

• March 1 - Breakfast at 9 a.m. The church will observe the Lord's Supper.

• March 5 - Monthly business meeting.

• March 8 - Daylight Savings Time begins. Turn clocks forward. The night services will begin at 7 p.m.

New Beginnings

• The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Columbus Methodist

• The church is located at 16140 New Columbus Road in Corinth. For more information, call Pastor Pamela Mann at 606-205-1456.

New Life Apostolic

• Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.

• Sunday service at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.

• The church is located at 1645 Gardnersville Road in Crittenden.

Oak Ridge Baptist

• Other ongoing missions projects include Operation Christmas Child, Sunrise Sewing group meets at noon on Tuesdays; box tops and soup labels and gift cards for gift bags.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; mission groups at 6 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service at 6 p.m.

Open Door Baptist Church

• The church is located at 1190 Dry Ridge Road, Dry Ridge (across from Grant County Foods). For more information call Pastor Troy Winters at 859-803-6043 or visit the website at www.LeaveChanged.com

Revive

• Revival groups (small groups): All located at Revive.

• Mondays at 8 p.m.- 10 Things to Know about Grace

• Tuesdays ay 6 p.m.- Women's Bible Study on Esther

• Wednesday at 6 p.m.- Walk to Repentance

• Thursday at 6 p.m.- Men's Bible Study on James

• Sunday services are Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

• Co-pastors are Earl Breeden (859-814-7594) and Josh Cummins.

• Worship leader: C.J. Walters

Sherman Full Gospel

• Pastor Ray Gaines

• Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

Sherman Church of Christ

• Attention fourth and fifth graders, Superstart, a CIY preteen conference will be on March 27-28, 2015. The cost is \$65 with an early bird special of \$60 if registered by Feb. 22. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 11. See Eric Nease for a registration form.

• Traditional service from

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.

• When a schedule change is necessary due to weather, notifications will be sent by: one call now phone/email message, on Local 12 and the church's website

• For more information about Sherman Church of Christ and the ministries, go to www.shermancoc.org.

Stringtown Christian

• The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday night services at 6 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

• Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman

• Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

• Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)

• 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545

• Pastor Charles Courtney

• Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

• Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.

• Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ

• Minister - Dave Shanklin

• Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.

• Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Baptist

• March 1 - Brother Rusty Ellison will be the transitional pastor. Sunday services will be held at 8:45 and 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. and evening service at 6:30 p.m.

• Sixth through 12th grade youth group meet at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Dinner is provided.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to come visit this Sunday. More information about our church is available at www.williamstownbaptist.com

Williamstown United Methodist

• Sundays - Worship Alive at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; traditional worship at 11 a.m.

• Tuesdays - Men's group at 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesdays - Youth grades sixth through 12th at 6 to 7:30 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; children's activities third through fifth grades from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

• Thursdays - High school/college Bible study from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Table of Grace ministries from 7 to 8 p.m. at Crittenden Park (Lloyd's Welfare House).

Zion Baptist

• The church is located at 103 South Main Street in Dry Ridge. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Howard at 859-824-6568

RECENT DEATHS

Thelma Porter, 94

Thelma Dell Wallace Porter, 94, of Independence, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late John Lawrence and Rosa Belle Earls Wallace.

Survivors include her son, John Foster Porter of Independence; a daughter, Kellie Lynn Willoughby of Frankfort; eight

grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren; brothers, Otto Wallace and David Wallace, both of Covington.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 23 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Crittenden.

Burial was in the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Taylor Mill.

William Kelly Jr., 79

William Kelly Jr., 79, of Sadieville, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015, at the St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Blair

Kelly of Sadieville.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 25 at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth.

Burial was in the Raven Creek Cemetery in Harrison County.

POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Grant County Sheriff

Deputy Mike Wright charged **Philip A. Frommeyer**, 29, of Crittenden, with alcohol intoxication in a public place, at 5:34 p.m. Feb. 17 on Broadway Street. Frommeyer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines executed a warrant for **Sara L. Myers**, 23, of Williamstown, for failure to appear, at 4:51 p.m. Feb. 19 on Barnes Road. Myers was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 7:48 a.m. Feb. 10 on Heekin Road. The drivers involved were **Jennifer N. McGough**, 26, of Williamstown, driving a 2008 Toyota and **Danielle N. Jackson**, 35, of Williamstown, driving a 2010 Toyota.

Deputy Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 11 a.m. Feb. 10 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Travis J. Turner**, 27, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Ford.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 6:39 p.m. Feb. 11 on Gardnersville Road. The driver involved was **James L. Blaine**, 63, of Crittenden, driving a 2000 Chevrolet.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 6:43 p.m. Feb. 12 on the Dry Ridge By-pass. The driver involved was **Dennis M. Glenn**, 35, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1999 Ford.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 6:55 p.m. Feb. 13 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Leslie L. Roden**, 34, of Owenton, driving a 2001 Pontiac and **Ronald T. Butler**, 34, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Toyota.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 9:23 p.m. Feb. 17 on Indian Hill Drive. The driver involved was **Luther J. Walters III**, 17, of Crittenden, driving a 2000 Dodge.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 3:36 p.m. Feb. 18 on Cordova Road. The driver involved was **James J. Scherder**, 30, of Corinth, driving a 1999

Ford.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 9:35 a.m. Feb. 19 on Lincoln Ridge Road. The drivers involved were **Charles D. Bishop**, 18, of Berry, driving a 1994 International and **Kenneth R. Ruby**, 37, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2011 Chevrolet.

The sheriff's office served 33 summons/subpoenas, served 18 hours in court, investigated four accidents involving out-of-county residents, executed two warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 175 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **David E. Bullock**, 37, of Dry Ridge, with theft by unlawful taking over the amount of \$300 and selling or transferring a simulated controlled substance, at 4:22 p.m. Feb. 18 on Conrad Lane. Bullock was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Joshua Howe**, 30, of Williamstown, at 12:28 p.m. Feb. 19 on Barnes Road. Howe was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **James J. Leek**, 25, of Williamstown, at 1:54 p.m. Feb. 20 on I-75. Leek was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Melissa L. Courtney**, 37, of Corinth, at 9:47 p.m. Feb. 21 on Barnes Road. Courtney was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Shelly Campbell**, 28, of Corinth, at 9:49 p.m. Feb. 21 on Barnes Road. Campbell was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Adam Criss**, 21, of Williamstown, at 9:50 p.m. Feb. 21 on Barnes Road. Criss was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Zachary Allen Jacobs**, 20, of Crittenden, with theft by unlawful taking under the amount of \$500, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. Jacobs was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Zachary Alsip investigated an accident at 11:16 a.m. Feb. 21 on Jonesville Road. The drivers involved were a **juvenile**, 17, of Jonesville, driving a 1986 Toyota and **Michael Mullins**, 59, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1996 Jeep.

Trooper Jeremy Moore investigated an accident at 3:03 p.m. Feb. 21 on Lebanon Road. The driver involved was **Brayden D. Hurst**, 19, of Crittenden, driving a 2009 Chevrolet.

Trooper Shane Currans investigated an accident at 7:36 p.m. Feb. 22 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Charles Phillips**, 78, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2006 Honda.

Williamstown

Officer Chris Collins executed a warrant for **Phillip K. Mason**, 27, of Williamstown, for non-payment of fines, at 12:14 a.m. Feb. 15 on Tracy Lane. Mason was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Chris Collins executed a warrant for **Ivan K. Campbell**, 44, of Crittenden, for making a false statement to prevent reduction of benefits over the amount of \$100, at 4:32 a.m. Feb. 20 on Barnes Road. Campbell was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Chris Collins charged **James M. Tomlin**, 18, of Dry Ridge, with

possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 11:28 p.m. Feb. 22 on McCoy Road. Tomlin was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 11:25 a.m. Feb. 2 on S. Main Street. The driver involved was **Gena M. Goodrich**, 24, of Williamstown, driving a 2008 Toyota.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 2:01 p.m. Feb. 10 on Barnes Road. The drivers involved were **Seth A. Thomas**, 22, of Owenton, driving a 1993 Ford and **Dana S. McGuire**, 59, of Corinth, driving a 2001 Buick.

Officer David Osborne investigated an accident at 3:54 a.m. Feb. 11 on N. Main Street. The driver involved was **Harley E. Pickett**, 19, of Williamstown, driving a 2000 Chevrolet.

Officer Steve Comman investigated an accident at 8:20 p.m. Feb. 13 on Lakeview Drive. The drivers involved were **Lisa B. Whitworth**, 58, of Williamstown, driving a 1993 Chevrolet and **Felicia M. Kozlow-Robinson**, 28, of Williamstown, driving a 2006 Pontiac.

Williamstown Police investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident and cited an out-of-county resident with no operator's license, no registration receipt and failure to produce insurance.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Centralized mailing compartment
- Small argument
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- Hole plug
- Primp
- A spontaneous motivation
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- Portable computer screen material
- Conform
- Yoruba
- Wings
- Tar Hill State
- Hard, durable wood
- Pallid
- Pabir language
- Not crazy
- Word element meaning ear
- Hill (Celtic)
- "Dangerous Liaisons" actor
- Space between 2 points
- Arbitrageur
- 3rd or 4th Islamic month
- Assistance
- Manuscripts (abbr.)
- In a way, soaks
- Synovial knee syndrome
- 2nd cervical vertebra
- State of sudden fright
- Snakelike fish
- Each of 4 Hindu ages
- Point midway between S and SE

CLUES DOWN

- Relating to New Guinea
- Carry to excess
- Alms solicitor
- Title of respect
- Spanish saffron dish
- Betel palm genus
- Petter ____, Nordic combined skier
- Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- Clan division
- Referee declares
- Rampart
- "Big" actor's initials
- Noah's boat
- Diaryist __ Frank
- Luminous celestial ring
- Famous motor club
- 007's creator
- A timely blessing
- UTHealth (abbr.)
- Roman Helios
- Check
- Making of a worn-out vicious horse
- Wife
- An alternative
- Spanish unit of length
- Wild goats
- Municipalities
- Bother or harass
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See pg. 2 for answers

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Grant County, Williamstown set dates for kindergarten registration

Grant County

The Grant County School District have set registration dates for next year's kindergarten students. The date are:

- April 15 – 16 at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary (428-2171)
- April 22 – 23 at Sherman Elementary (428-5500)
- April 13 – 14 at Mason-Corinth Elementary (824-9510)
- April 20 – 21 at Dry Ridge Elementary (824-4484)

Children who will have their fifth birthday before Oct. 1, 2015, are eligible to attend kindergarten. Children who will have

their fourth birthday by Aug. 1, 2015 may qualify for preschool - based upon income or disability. Parents should contact their local school as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for kindergarten and preschool registration.

An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration, together with pertinent guardianship and/or custody papers, when applicable. Proof of income will be required for preschool registration. Also, the following items are needed to complete school enrollment: certificate of immunization, physical examination, dental examination, eye examination by an eye specialist, the child's Social Security card, and proof of residency (document such as utility bill, lease agreement, etc., showing parent's name and address – or notarized statement if documents mentioned above are not available). These items should

be brought to the school at the time of registration.

Contact the school where your child will attend for an appointment and additional registration information.

Williamstown

Williamstown
Elementary will hold kindergarten registration at the Williamstown Baptist Church on March 20 and March 27 for students living inside the Williamstown District school boundaries and for students living outside the Williamstown District school boundaries but would like to be considered for enrollment.

Students are eligible for kindergarten by turning 5 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2015. During registration, it is imperative that the incoming student attend with their parent/guardian. Paperwork and applicable screening will take place. Therefore, participants

will need to allow approximately one hour for the entire process.

The following must be brought with you to registration;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Up to date Immunization Certificate
- Two proofs of residency (i.e. driver's license, utility bill, telephone invoice, etc.)
- Any applicable custody papers

Kindergarten students must have an eye exam by a licensed optometrist, a dental exam and a physical exam. These items do not have to be completed at the time of registration but must be completed before your child is eligible to begin school. If students have had the exams, bring the documentation with you. To sign up for a time to register your child call the Williamstown Welcome Center at 824-4184.

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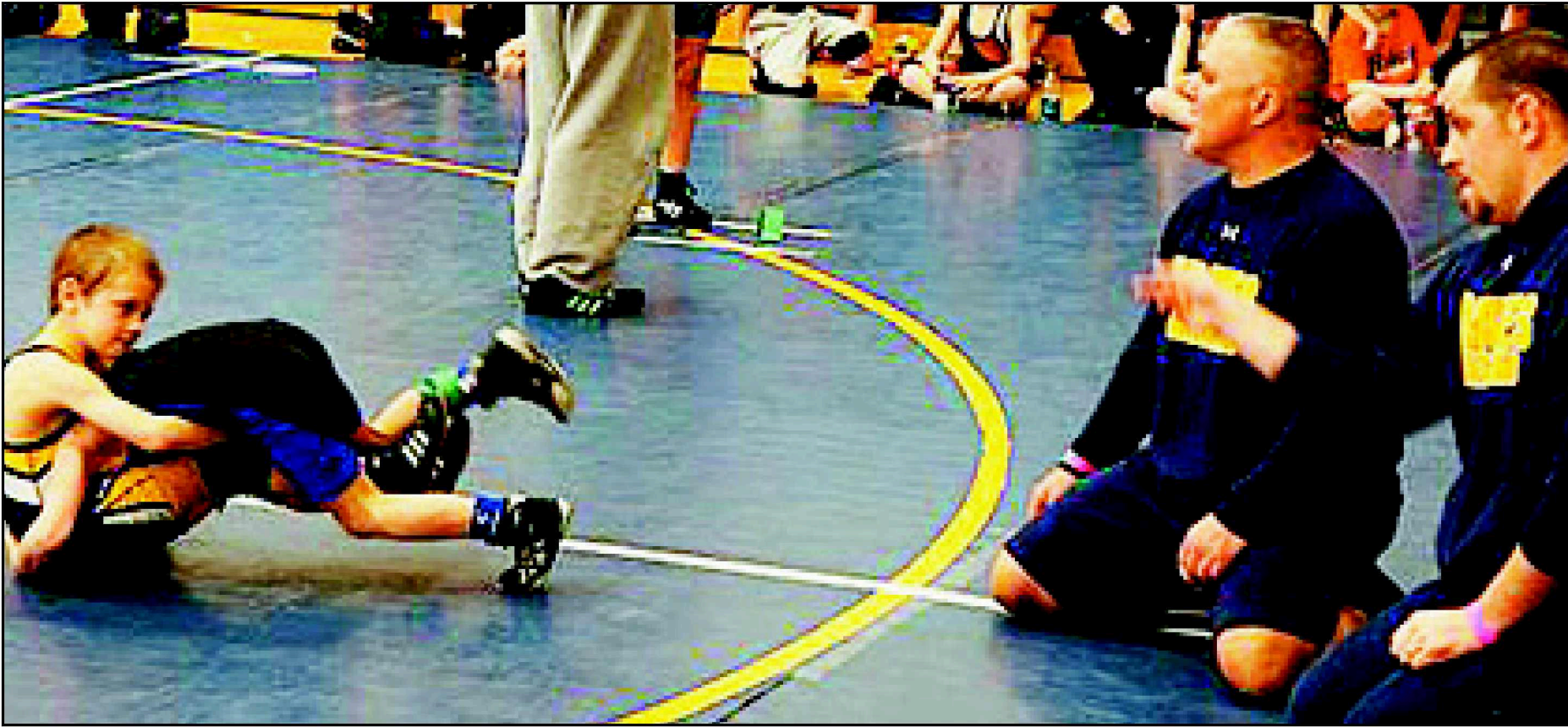
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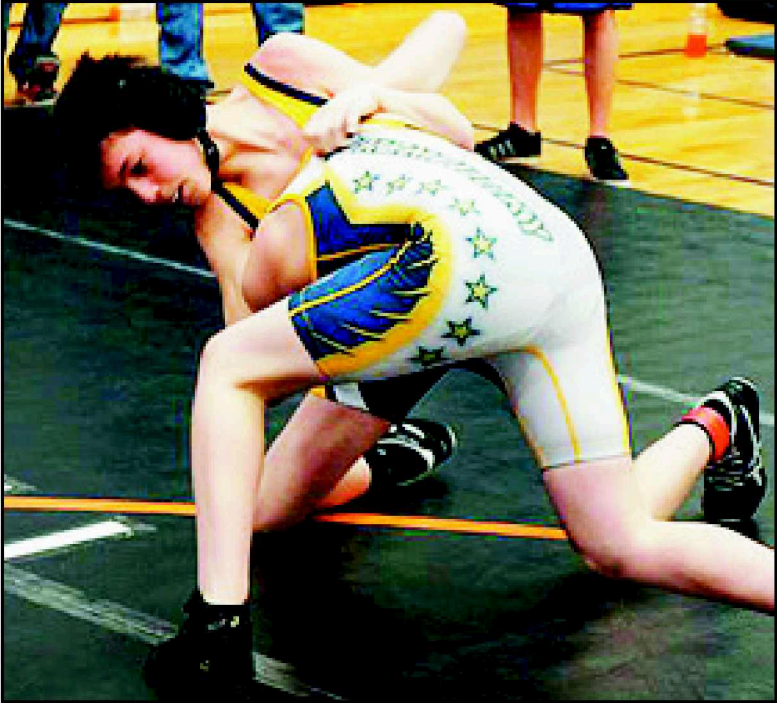
Braves Youth Wrestling wins state title



Ethan Davis looks to be in control of his match as Coach Curt Messerly and Coach Clint Measel look on in support. The Braves Youth Wrestling went to regionals recently at the Grant County High School. The team has 30 members who wrestle for the team. There were 11 different teams that wrestled at regionals. They had seven first places; seven second places; seven third places and four fourth places. The Braves Youth Wrestling went on to state and placed first in division two as a team. Photos submitted.



Chris Green is in a dominating position in the regional tournament at Grant County High School.



Noah Chaney tangles with his competition on the mat.



Brody Waddell prepares to get off the mat and get out of a hold.



Elijah Workman grabs his opponent from behind.



Addison Messerly stands on the medal platform after placing third place.



Anthony Wolford focuses on his opponent and his next move.

GCHS Cheer hosts Cupid Classic



Grant County High School Dance Team placed first in their division.



GCHS Dance Team members, Alexis Fields, Inga Phillips and Emily Mount present their dance routine.

GRAND TOTALS

High School Dance - Hip Hop
• GCHS Dance Hip Hop - grand total - 185

Middle School Cheer
• GCMS - 188.5

High School Cheer
• WHS Cheer - 201.5
• Berea High School - 243

All-Star Cheer
• Kentucky Thoroughbred Rebels - Royal - 177

Game Time Cheer
• GCMS - 245.5.
• WHS - 199

High School Stunt
• Berea High School Black - 188.5
• Berea High School Gold - 245
• Berea High School White - 190

Middle School Stunt
• Gallatin County Middle School - 182

Game Time Fight Song
• GCMS - 229.5
• WHS - 242

High School Dance- Pom
• GCHS Dance - 201

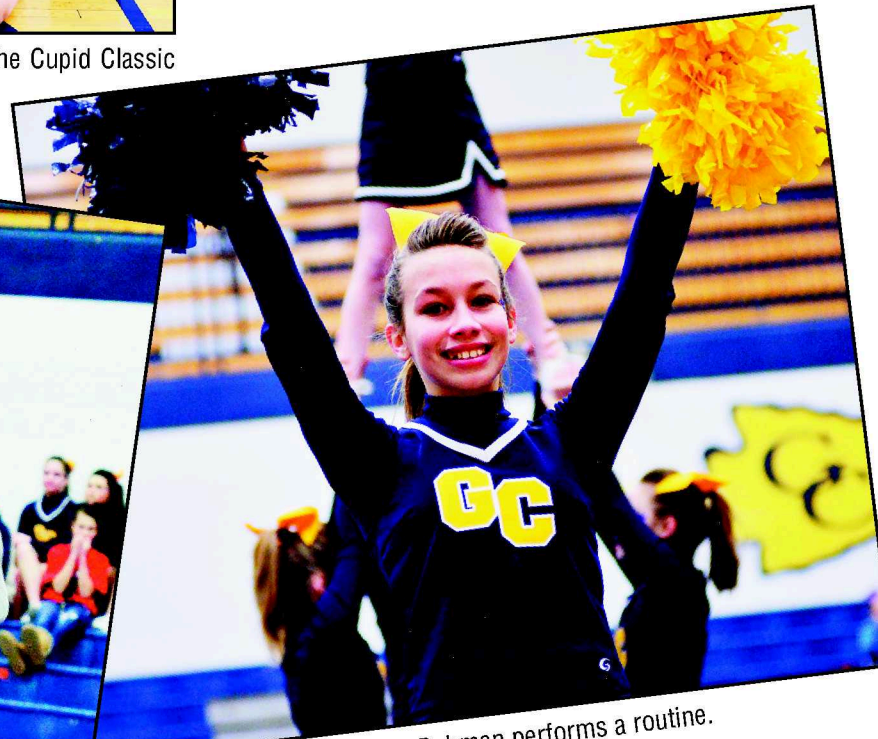
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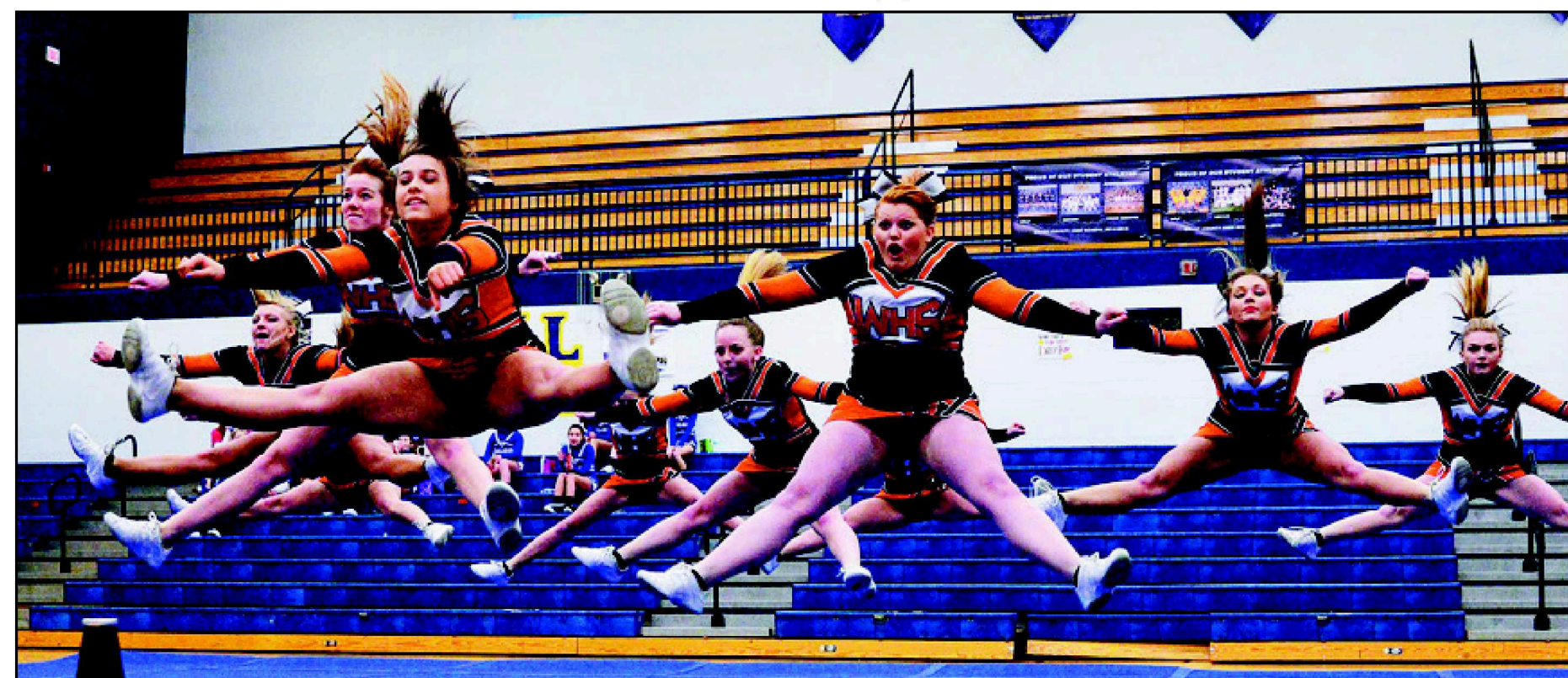
Grant County Middle School won Grand Champion at the Cupid Classic held on Feb.14.



GCHS Cheerleader Michaela Lykins participates in the jump off competition.



GCMS Cheerleader Courtney Bohman performs a routine.



WHS Cheer squad performs their routine. Photos by Mark Verbeck



WHS Cheerleader Ariana Johnson shows her school spirit.



WHS placed first in the Game Time Fight Song.

Demons power past Trimble Raiders 80-65



Cameron Varner skies the basketball over the outreached arms of a defender.



Carter Sarcione powers his way to the basket.



Brennan Stanley gets by his man and goes in for the layup. Photos by Mark Verbeck

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Said vehicle has been in Sechrest Garage & Co., Inc., (859) 824-3368 possession since Nov. 2013 and will be sold for storage and towing fees on Dec. 18, 2014. Total fees as of Nov. 21, 2014 are \$7,325.00. N02193C E03/05/15

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT 11240 NAPOLEON ZION STATION ROAD, DRY RIDGE, KY 41035
OF HOUSE AND LOT 11240 NAPOLEON ZION STATION ROAD
DRY RIDGE, KY 41035



This is a nice three bedroom home on city water and septic. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two baths. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on March 10, 2015 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$87,860.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Williamstown Rural Development Office within 30 days

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2015, at 11:00 AM, at 11240 Napoleon Zion Station Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$152,953.27 principal, together with interest thereon at the contract rate in the amount of \$7,663.39 as of March 19, 2013, with the total subsidy granted of \$7,910.56, and with late charges of \$98.40 and total fees assessed of \$2,908.32 for a total unpaid balance due of \$171,533.94, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of \$18.6793 per day after March 19, 2013, until the date of entry of the Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount, (principal plus the shared appreciation recapture plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment at the rate of .12%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-00143-WOB-JGW on the Covington Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on March 13, 2014, in the case of United States of America vs. PHILIP V. HAMON AND RANEE D. HAMON, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: Beginning at a point in the center line of Napoleon-Zion Station Road, a southerly corner of the grantor's property; thence from said place of beginning along the center line of said road; north 25 06'44" west, 40.0 feet to a pk nail; thence departing from said road along a new division line north 72 00'29" east, 127.62 feet to an iron pin; thence south 74 19'56" east 128.82 feet to an iron pin; thence north 80 38'01" east, 97.01 feet to an iron pin; thence north 74 37'59" east, 224.14 feet to an iron pin on the east side of a small ravine; thence south 0 05'39" east 357.15 feet to an iron pin on the east side of said ravine; thence north 70 02' 25" west, 271.63 feet to an iron pin; thence north 77 08'25" west, 69.07 feet to an iron pin; thence north 2 44' 28" east, 30.09 feet to an iron pin; thence north 71 28' 48" west, 113.91 feet to an iron pin and the northeast corner of the property now owned by Audrey Henry as shown in Deed Book 199, Page 84; thence along the north line of said "Henry" property, south 72 15' 50" west, 121.92 feet to a pk nail, then place of beginning, containing 2.09 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Philip V. Hamon and Rane D. Hamon, husband and wife, from HSBC Bank, USA, National Association, as Trustee for Ownit Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005- 4, by deed dated January 14, 2009, filed in Deed Book 337, Page 244, in the Grant County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.12 % per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant (s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: John Johnson, Area Director,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
Williamstown, Kentucky
Telephone: 859-824-7171

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LEGAL NOTICE WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2015-01

TITLE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AMENDING 2014-05 AND PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN AND THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR CABLE ASSISTED TELEVISION SERVICES AND INTERNET SERVICES, AND SECTION 10.04 OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES.

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PENALTIES
The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2015-01 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows: Residential and/or Commercial Cable Assisted Television Services shall be subject to a \$9.00 surcharge for broadcast channel retransmission as set forth on the City's Rate Sheet(s).

CERTIFICATION
The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2015-01, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:

(a) The title of the Ordinance;
(b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and
(c) The full text of each section that imposes fines, penalties, forfeitures, taxes or fees.

/s/ Jeffrey C. Shipp
Jeffrey C. Shipp

N02261C

NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than February 27, 2015 to be effective on March 29, 2015. The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$ \$0.0180 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0197 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is an increase of \$0.0017, or 9.4%, per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 45; Commercial: 360; Industrial: 20,920; Other Public Authority: 2,124; and Sales for Resale: 29,300. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies is: Residential: \$0.08; Commercial: \$0.61; Industrial: \$35.56; Other Public Authority: \$3.61; and Sales for Resale: \$49.81. Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

N02263C E03/12/15

BID NOTICE

The Williamstown Independent Board of Education will accept sealed bids at the Central Office on the following items until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2015: Bus Repair and Diesel Fuel. The bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on March 4, 2015 and tabulated to be presented at the next scheduled board meeting on March 9, 2015. Specifications can be obtained from the Superintendent's Office. The Williamstown Independent Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

N02192C E02/26/15

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

A public hearing will be held by the Williamstown Board of Adjustment in the City Hall of the City of Williamstown at 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in order to consider an application by Ms. Allison Beavers, representing GeoStabilization International, LLC, and acting as an Applicant Agent for SDP Properties, LLC, the owner of the property located at 450 South Main Street in Williamstown, Kentucky, for a Dimensional Variance Request of 12.5 feet for the west side setback and a Dimensional Variance of 12.5 feet for the south side setback for property owned by SDP Properties, LLC, that is located at 450 South Main Street in Williamstown, Kentucky, in order to construct a storage shed.

All interested parties may appear at City Hall on March 10 for the meeting, either in person, or by designated representative, and be heard, either by oral comments or by written statement, or may submit written signed comments addressed to Mr. Gayle West, Chairman, Williamstown Board of Adjustment, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown KY, 41097, prior to such time.

/s/ Gayle West
Chairman, Board of Adjustment
City of Williamstown N02261C

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

The City of Dry Ridge is accepting bids for a re-modeling project at the Dry Ridge City Building. Bidders shall submit sealed bids in the format specified in the Invitation to Submit Bids no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the council chambers. Bids will be reviewed and a recommendation for award is anticipated at the regularly scheduled Dry Ridge City Council meeting on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. Bidding documents may be obtained from the City Clerk in the City Building during normal business hours. Proposals may either be received at the City Clerks Office at **31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, KY 41035** or received by mail at **P.O. Box 145, Dry Ridge, KY 41035**. A copy of all bids and requested materials must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Formal Bid for City Building Re-Model."

The City of Dry Ridge will not discriminate in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, handicap, religion, age or national origin. Verbal bids or bids received after the closing date will not be accepted. The City of Dry Ridge reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities or informalities and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Dry Ridge. N02261C

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The City of Dry Ridge Fire Department is accepting bids for Structural Fire Fighting Protective Clothing. Bidders shall submit sealed bids in the format specified in the Invitation to Submit Bids no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the council chambers. Bids will be reviewed and a recommendation for award is anticipated at the regularly scheduled Dry Ridge City Council meeting on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. Bidding documents may be obtained from the City Clerk in the City Building during normal business hours or online at www.drfd.org. Proposals may either be received at the City Clerks Office at **31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, KY 41035** or received by mail at **P.O. Box 145, Dry Ridge, KY 41035**. A copy of all bids and requested materials must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Formal Bid for Structural Fire Fighting Protective Clothing."

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*Taylor farm located at 5098 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. 2-11-16
*Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-4-16
*Becker property at 1105 Peaceful Hollow, Dry Ridge. 12-24-15
*Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown. 12-21-15
*Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road. 12-14-15
*Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 12-10-15
*McIntire property located on Old Cynthia Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 11-12-15
*Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 11-02-15
*Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-29-15
*Properties of Herbert Jameison Jr., Jonesville, Ky. 10-05-15
*Londal, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-01-15
*Enwin property located at 3760 Lawrenceville Rd., Corinth. 9-28-15
*Spears property, 1415 Keefer Lawrenceville Rd., Corinth. 9-03-15
*Dikhausa property located at 1025 Folsom Jonesville Rd., Jonesville. 8-27-15
*Haven's Property, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd., Williamstown. 8-27-15
*P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Rd., Owen County, Ky. 8-20-15
*510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-20-15
*Brady property, 305 Jett Rd., Williamstown, Ky. 8-20-15
*Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-20-15
*Duffy property located on Dark Region Rd., Williamstown. 7-02-15
*No trespassing - 365 and 375 Cash Drive, Williamstown Lake, including 10 feet where waterline is. 6-18-14
*Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 1, Inc., private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 1, 6-18-15
*No trespassing including 10 feet from where waterlines is, at 305 and 315 Cash Dr., Williamstown Lake, Dry Ridge. 6-08-15
*890 and 1500 Folsom Jonesville Rd., Taylor property. 5-18-15
*707-1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-18-15
*Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandigham Rd. and Arnold's Creek Rd. 5-14-15
*Property of Archie Coldiron Sr., 1455 Violet Rd., Crittenden and 465 Bullock Pen Dr., Crittenden. 4-23-15
*Property of Johnny Ashcraft located on Folsom-Jonesville Road. 4-09-15
*Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge. 4-09-15
*Biehl/Dressler property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, 12.3 Acres. 4-09-15
*319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 3-30-15
*207 and 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden. 3-30-15
*Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2, 3-16-15
*Coldiron property located at 1885 Heathen Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-15
*Good's property located at 1310, 1325 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-09-15
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SMOKING

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The survey also states that nearly two in three Grant County voters believe smoking should never be allowed in workplaces.

Several Grant Countians made the trip to Frankfort to express their support.

The Right to Breathe-Grant County group met with Rep. Brian Linder, R-Dry Ridge, who does not support the bill and ultimately voted against it in the House.

"I thoroughly enjoyed constituents from Grant County visiting me and discussing this issue that they are passionate about and near and dear to their hearts," Linder said. "We found common ground, which is we both desire to see buildings in Grant County smoke free. We differ on how to see that accomplished. While they prefer a state law, I prefer that the individual business owners of Grant County make that great decision that will have a positive outcome on their bottom line."

Rhonda Schlueter, health coordinator for Grant County Schools and a Right To

Breathe group member, said she felt it was important to attend the rally.

"We're just asking that if people would just be respectful there wouldn't have to be a law," she said. "The (lawmakers) who represent us just don't want any government control. We pointed out to them that we already have health and safety controls in our restaurants and businesses."

Schlueter serves as a Cooper-Clayton Smoking cessation instructor. Her passion partially stems from her father dying from cancer.

"I've never smoked but my dad did for about 25 years," Schlueter said. "He was sheriff in Grant County back when it was allowed in the courthouse. He later quit but in 2000, right after he retired, he did get cancer. When they first told us he had it, we asked why and they said that on his history it showed he was a smoker."

"My heart just goes out to all these little children who have to breathe the second-hand smoke," she said. "I sit in the school system where we can almost see when chil-

dren have a lot of ear infections that they live in a home where there's smoking."

Sara Moreland, a 22-year-old Williamstown High School graduate, said second-hand smoke was a part of her life growing up.

Both of her parents smoked and her grandfather had lung cancer.

"I dealt with the daily struggles of any child who has parents that smoke, including not being able to breathe in the car, having a house that smelled like smoke and having that terrible stringent on all my clothing," said Moreland, who is working on her masters in health education and promotion at the University of Cincinnati. "It was a constant fight to get my parents to stop smoking that I never won. Williamstown School did an excellent job promoting a smoke-free life and helped me to develop my views on the issue. No one should have to be exposed to smoke in any situation. Second-hand smoke should never be 'part of the job.' A child should never have to breathe in that air and damage their lungs. Someone with asthma shouldn't be

focused to eat a different location or avoid a public place in fear of second-hand smoke."

A member of Right to Breathe-Grant County, Moreland said she believes local residents do want a comprehensive smoke-free law.

"This county cares about each other and wants what is best for the community," she said. "They have taken huge steps towards a healthier lifestyle. Putting smoke-free laws in place would only assist in reaching our optimal health. This doesn't mean everyone in Grant County should stop smoking. It would simply give everyone in Grant County the freedom to go out in a public place and breathe smoke-free air."

Despite support for the smoke-free bill, Moreland said she does not see the law becoming a reality in the near future.

"Politicians are stuck on avoiding making more laws that companies and people must follow," she said. "They are not able to hear all the voices that want this ban. This law will not pass until everyone that supports this law stands up and takes action."

HEALTH

"Better to know that you are having issues or are at risk before there is an emergency."

A hit last year, Worley said Community Services of Northern Kentucky will also provide its video otoscopy, allowing the public to see the inside of their ears on a TV screen.

The technician last year recommended that a couple of people make doctor's appointments based on what she saw, Worley said.

The Northern Kentucky

Health Department will offer free Tdap vaccines, which covers Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Whooping Cough.)

Babies under one years old cannot be vaccinated for Pertussis so adults need to be vaccinated to prevent infants from becoming infected.

Other services include free body-mass index screenings, massage and chiropractic insurance information services by Williamstown Chiropractic, white chili samples and recipes from the Grant County Extension Office and organ and bone marrow donor signups.

Another highlight of the event is the opening of the library's seed collection.

"Seed libraries have become very popular the past few years as the economy suffered and homeowners turned to personal gardens to help provide food for the family," Worley said. "Four seed companies donated 269 seed packets to the library and we are distributing those seeds to Grant County library cardholders for their personal use. We divided all of those seed packets in half so we have a little over 500 herb, flower and vegetable seed packets to distribute."

Any cardholder can check out up to five seed packets while supplies last. The full inventory of seeds will be available on a special page of the library's website and on

the library catalog.

Sharon Tepe from the Grant County Community Garden committee will be at the health fair to answer questions about seed starting, planting and the community garden.

"FFLAG (Fitness For Life Around Grant County) has done a great job of promoting gardening the past few years through the community gardens and the library feels this is a great way to contribute to that great work in promoting healthy eating in Grant County," Worley said.

For more information about the Grant County Public Library health fair, call 824-2080.

ROADS

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"The first pass is the hardest," he said. "You have to guess where the edge of the road is because with snow on it you can't see it."

Last week's dry snow also blew furiously as Marksberry plowed, often covering the GMC 7500's windshield.

"It's like a white out and you just can't see," Marksberry said.

Grant County has eight trucks used to clear and treat roads, as well as nine employees in the road department. The county is response for clearing 280 miles of roads, as well as roads in Corinth and Crittenden.

The city of Dry and Williamstown road/street departments clear roads in their cities, while the state maintains ? road miles in Grant County.

Grant County Judge-Executive Steve Wood said the county is in need of more and newer equipment for its road department.

"We have not replaced or bought any new trucks since 2006," Wood said. In talking with other county leaders, most have a equipment replacement plan in place.

For road department employees like Marksberry, winter weather brings out the best and worst in people.

"Everybody complains that we don't get there fast enough, but we don't have

the equipment or manpower to do more," Marksberry said. "We do plow each road, but when it keeps snowing, we just can't keep up with it."

Forecasters with the National Weather Service in Wilmington said, Grant County received seven inches of snow early last week and then up to three inches over the weekend.

For road crews, this was the worst-case scenario because once they went over the route and came back for another swipe, the road often looked untouched.

"Drifts are a problem, as well as the shady parts of hills where the sun doesn't shine. Those are rough," Marksberry said.

County road trucks are not immune from sliding off the road.

Marksberry said he once got stuck in a ditch for eight hours, despite the ditch not being that deep.

"One of the residents was nice enough to bring me some hot coffee and then he even invited me in for lunch," Marksberry said. "We've actually become friends since then."

The large county trucks often have difficulty maneuvering the county's narrow, one-lane roads and bridges. It doesn't help when there's no turn around at the end of a road or cars are parked on the sides or end of a road.

Marksberry checked his rear mirror continuously as he backed up more than

1,000 to 1,500 feet on Webb Odor Road.

"This is really tough at night," he said.

Marksberry was mindful of where he pushed the snow when he got to the end of county maintenance or the end of the road.

"We can't go past the sign and we can't push a pile of snow up there and block other people," he said, as he dragged the plow's blade backwards to keep the snow from piling up.

The county has used 700 tons of salt so far. The salt comes from Detroit, Michigan. It is shipped to Lexington via train and then trucked to Grant County. The county also treats roads with a salt/sand/cinder mix and has used 2,800 tons of this so far.

"So far, we've had no trouble getting supplies," said County Road Department Supervisor Steve Tatum.

Tatum said there were no problems getting the roads cleared, other than the weather itself.

"It was drawn out because it kept snowing for so long," Tatum said. "People need to have patience and sometimes that is in short supply."

Marksberry has worked for the county in the road department for nearly six years.

"When I first started doing this, it was fun and I used to like snow, but I don't like it anymore," he said.